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PATENT

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Applicant: NAEGELE, Helmut et al.

) Examiner:

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) MUSSER, B.J.

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Docket No.: 18480.5

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items.

(X) No additional fee is required.

() The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	28	-	28	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
TOTAL\$						0
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ 0

- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- () Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$
 for the small entity Extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees
 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to
 Deposit Account Number 50-0698.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
 conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
 applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and
 fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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